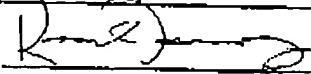


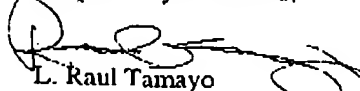
<b>REQUEST 1</b> <b>CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)</b> <b>TRANSMITTAL</b>		Application Number: 09/647,005 Confirmation Number: 3841 Filing Date: September 26, 2000 First Named Inventor: David DARRAS Group Art Unit: 1772 Examiner Name: Michael C. MIGGINS Matter Number: Q60875
<b>MAIL STOP RCE</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  Subsection (h) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995		Title: A CONTAINER WITH A COATING OF BARRIER EFFECT MATERIAL, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.		
<b>1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</b> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted i. <input type="checkbox"/> Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time v. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Petition to Withdraw from Issuance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a) and (c)(2)</u>		
<b>2. MISCELLANEOUS</b> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ Months b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
<b>3. FEES</b> The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.		
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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